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In re Application of:

RYUZO KOANA

Application No.: 09/088,737

Filed: June 2, 1998

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD THEREOF AND MEMORY MEDIUM

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 2, 2003. Claims 36 to 47 remain in the application, of which Claims 36, 40 and 44 are independent. For convenience, all of Claims 36 to 47 are reproduced below in the Patent Office's revised format for Amendments, waiver of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 therefore respectfully being requested. Reconsideration and further examination are also respectfully requested.

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